

**THE TORONTO PEDESTRIAN COMMITTEE
AGENDA
MEETING 8**

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| Date of Meeting: | Tuesday, March 18, 2008 | Enquiry: | Belinda Bains |
| Time: | 3:00 p.m. | | Committee Secretary |
| Location: | Committee Room 1 | | 416-392-6315 |
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Under the *City of Toronto Act, 2006*, The Toronto Pedestrian Committee must adopt a motion to meet In-camera (privately) and the reason must be given.

Declarations of Interest under the *Municipal Conflict of Interest Act*.

Confirmation of Minutes – February 19, 2008

Communications/Reports:

1. Recognition of the contribution made by past Members of the Toronto Pedestrian Committee who served during the 2003-2007 term of Council.

Presentation of scrolls of appreciation to the following:

- Rita Brooks
- Deanne Fisher
- Dr. Bob Frankford
- Daina Leja
- J. Richard Nelson

2. Walking Strategy Presentations

2(a). Powerpoint presentation on the Toronto Walking Survey by Jennifer Hyland, Pedestrian and Cycling Infrastructure (Survey will be distributed as soon as possible);

2(b). Powerpoint presentation on the Draft Walking Strategy by Daniel Egan;

- 2(c). Working group draft vision statement and report;
- 2(d). Presentation by Stephanie Tencer and Roger Brook, Members of The Toronto Pedestrian Committee regarding the communication (February 8, 2008) from Stephanie Tencer and Helen Riley, on behalf of Feet on the Street, submitting comments on “Steps Towards a Walkable City-Proposed Framework for a Toronto Walking Strategy”;
- 2(e). Presentation on Walking Website by Pauline Craig, City Planning.

(Item 2.a, 2.b, and 2.e deferred from previous meeting)

3. Working Groups - Updates

- **Toronto Transit Commission – Transit City Light Rail Projects**

Fred Sztabinski, The Toronto Coalition for Active Transportation (TCAT) regarding the Toronto Transit City Light Rail Projects.

4. 2008 Operating Budget – Priorities for Walking

Chair, Budget Working Group, Toronto Pedestrian Committee forwarding a draft letter (February 25, 2008) addressed to Councillor Shelley Carroll, Chair, City of Toronto Budget Committee, prepared on behalf of the Co-Chairs, recommending that the Budget Committee:

“Fund a full-time trails and pathways planner to coordinate the planning, consultation, construction and maintenance of pedestrian paths and the bikeway network infrastructure projects in Toronto’s parks – approximately \$80,000 in the Parks, Forestry and Recreation operating budget.”

5. A Stroll in the Park

Presentation by Christa Kroboth, respecting her Award Winning Walking program “A Stroll in The Park”. Web page link: <http://www.astrollinthepark.com>

FOR INFORMATION:**6. Accessible Pedestrian Routes after Heavy Snowfall**

Request from Dylan Reid, Co-Chair, forwarding the following respecting safe and accessible pedestrian routes after heavy snowfalls.

- a. Extract of Minute PW13.7 and 13.7a, from the Public Works and Infrastructure Committee meeting of February 8, 2008, respecting Accessible Pedestrian Routes after Heavy Snowfall and Snow Clearing Enforcement;
- b. Article (February 2, 2008) from The Star, written by John Spears, City Hall Bureau, headed "Committee wants better snow removal on sidewalks".
Link: <http://www.thestar.com/printArticle/299796>;
- c. Article (February 9, 2008) from The Star, written by Josh Wingrove, headed "Beware the snow police".
Link: <http://www.thestar.com/News/GTA/article/302005>;
- d. Article (February 9, 2008) from Toronto.ctv.ca, written by Alicia Kay-Markson, headed "Residents complain about sidewalk-shovelling slackers".
Link: <http://tinyurl.com/3yrw93> (CTV).

7. Scarlett Road/CP Rail Bridge Class Environmental Assessment Study – Notice of Filing of Environmental Study Report

Communication (February 11, 2008) from John P. Kelly, Manager, Infrastructure Planning, Transportation Services, advising that the study has been completed for the Scarlett Road/CP Rail Bridge Class Environmental Assessment Study under the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) process; and that the Environmental Study Report is available for review and an opportunity exists to submit comments.

8. Older Adults Needed For Study About Winter

Communication from Yue Li, IDAPT Technology R&D Team at TRI advising, for information, that Researchers at Toronto Rehabilitation Institute are studying how winter affects older adults' outdoor activities and an opportunity to participate in this study.

TORONTO PEDESTRIAN COMMITTEE NEXT MEETING INFORMATION:

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| Agenda Closing Date: | April 7, 2008 |
| Meeting Date-Committee Room #2: | April 15, 2008 |